

In Australia

Recent research suggests that at least **16%** of all road crashes involve the driver being distracted by something **inside or outside the vehicle**.

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3 of the biggest distractions inside the vehicle are:



OTHER PASSENGERS

INFOTAINMENT

MOBILE DEVICES

TOUCH SCREEN

AUDIO SYSTEM / RADIO



25% of driver distraction is interacting with passengers.

Young drivers have a higher crash risk when traveling with passengers of similar age than when traveling alone.

Any distraction significantly increases the chances of becoming involved in a crash.

When drivers are distracted or their attention is divided, they are more likely to make mistakes.

Reducing distractions means reducing the crash risk


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TIPS FOR DRIVERS

Young drivers can reduce distractions by:

- Obeying the law at all times by switching off their mobile phone
- Limiting the number of passengers
- Asking passengers to keep the noise down
- Asking passengers to alert them to external hazards (pedestrians, speed limit change, road works, etc)

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